

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended as follows:

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The heading at line 1 has been amended as follows:

~~Disclosure~~ Summary of the Invention

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The heading at line 4 has been amended as follows:

~~Embodiments~~ Detailed Description of the Invention

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The paragraph at lines 8-14 has been amended as follows:

It is ~~preferably~~ preferable in the invention, in particular, to use glass powder having a low softening point, more preferably a softening point of 1000°C or lower, much more preferably a softening point of 590°C or lower, still more preferably a softening point of 550°C or lower. With glass powder having a low softening point, the slag-forming effect is increased and mist is ~~difficultly produced~~ difficult to produce.